

# Launceston Reception Prison

1976 –

**Other Names:** • Launceston Remand Centre

## Details

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The Launceston Reception Prison, run by the government, opened in 1976. It is in the Police Department buildings in Cimitiere Street which opened at the same time. The Prison is a remand centre with a capacity for up to 33 men and women. It is likely to have held inmates under the age of 18.

Although the Police Department ran the Launceston Reception Prison, the Law Department had oversight of its inmates.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Launceston Gaol (1827 - 1917)
  - Launceston Police Watch House (1917 - 1976)
- **Launceston Reception Prison (1976 – )**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Department for Community Welfare, State Government of Tasmania \(1983 - 1989\)](#)  
Date: 1989 - 1992
  - [Police Department, State of Tasmania \(1898 - 2004\)](#)  
Date: 1976 - 1983
  - [Law Department, State of Tasmania \(1983 - c. 1992\)](#)  
Date: 1983 - 1989
  - [Department of Justice, State of Tasmania \(c. 1992 - 1998\)](#)  
Date: 1992 - 1998
  - [Department of Justice and Industrial Relations, State of Tasmania \(1998 - c. 2004\)](#)  
Date: 1998 - 2004
  - [Department of Justice, State of Tasmania \(c. 2004 - current\)](#)
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